October 2, 2016

Dear Students and Parents,

As promised, here are my specific plans for ensuring student mastery of material learned during my absence.

1. I will devote at least 15 minutes at the beginning of each class period to review old content. During this time, answer keys to most, if not all, classwork and homework assignments will be provided for students to use to check their work.
2. I will provide additional resources to help students better understand old content. These additional resources may include detailed lists of important skills from each notes packet and videos created by me. These resources will be located under the “Additional Resources from Mrs. Krouse’s Absence” heading located near the top of both the AP biology and pre-AP biology web pages. The web page URLs are given below with the login information needed to access content on these pages.

AP Biology Web Page: <http://msottolinibiology.wikispaces.com/AP+Biology+2016-2017>

Pre-AP Biology Web Page: <http://msottolinibiology.wikispaces.com/Pre-AP+Biology+2016-2017>

Login Information: Username: krousebiostudent / Password: bioislife

1. I will be available after school until 3:15 to answer questions for AP biology students on Tuesday, October 11th and Tuesday, October 18th. I will be available after school until 3:15 to answer questions for pre-AP biology students on Thursday, October 13th and Thursday, October 20th.
2. Students will have the opportunity to retake the multiple choice sections of the following unit tests after school until 3:15 any day during the week of October 24th-October 28th.

-AP Biology: Unit 1 Test (Ecology) and Unit 2 Test (Biochemistry)

-Pre-AP Biology: Unit 1 Test (Introduction to Biology) and Unit 2 Test (Biochemistry)

Retake tests will consist of different multiple choice questions from the original tests, but they will assess the same content. Retake tests will replace lower scores from the original tests. They will also replace lower scores from the corresponding Daily Biology Assessments (also known as DBAs or daily quizzes).

Again, I will be unable to respond to emails until I return to school on October 10th. I will be happy to answer any questions at that time.

Best Wishes,

Mrs. Krouse